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SUBJECT: 6TH SESSION WMO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION I AFRICA

REF: GENEVA 4580

1. 5TH PLENARY MEETING HELD AM TODAY CONSIDERED AGENDA ITEM 11 DEALING WITH UNGA RESOLUTION 2980 AND RELATED QUESTIONS. IT HAD AS BASIS REPORT OF WORKING GROUP CHAIRED BY TAHA (EGYPT), TEXT SIMILAR TO THAT TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL.

2. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ADOPTED WITH FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS. UNDER "REQUESTS", SUBPARA 2, TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "TO INSURE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, REPRESENTATION OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA, BY THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONCERNED AND THE UN COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA, IN ANY APPROPRIATE CAPACITY, WHEN DEALING WITH MATTERS PERTAINING TO THOSE TERRITORIES AS APPROPRIATE."

ADD A THIRD SUBPARA AS FOLLOWS: "THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF ESTABLISHING IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF AFRICA ALTERNATIVE METEOROLOGICAL CENTERS, IN PARTICULAR RMC'S  
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AND RTH'S TO THOSE EXISTING AT PRESENT IN SOUTH AFRICA."

UNDER "DECIDES", SUBPARA 2, IN THIRD LINE, TO AMEND TO  
READ "METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES OF CERTAIN MEMBER COUNTRIES."

3. AFTER ADOPTION OF THE ENTIRE RESOLUTION, PORTUGAL, UK,  
FRANCE, SPAIN AND USA MADE BRIEF STATEMENTS OBJECTING TO THE  
SUBSTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION AS BEING INAPPROPRIATE FOR ACTION  
BY THE ASSOCIATION AND DETRIMENTAL TO THE TECHNICAL WORK OF THE  
WMO. A NUMBER OF COUNTER-STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN SUPPORT OF  
THE ACTION TAKEN. IN GENERAL, THE DEBATE WAS MODERATE IN TONE  
AND REFLECTED THE CONCERN THAT A NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAD OVER  
THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES TO THEIR SERVICES, IF THE ACTION  
PROPOSED IS ACTUALLY CARRIED OUT.

4. THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ITS FIRST MEETING TODAY BUT  
REPORT NOT YET AVAILABLE. THE TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEES CONTINUED  
BUT WILL NOT FINISH THEIR WORK UNTIL LATE THURSDAY. IT IS  
STILL EXPECTED THAT THE SESSION WILL FINISH LATE FRIDAY. MILLER

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